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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8530
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR, SY
SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION

REF: DAMASCUS 3556, STATE 161778

1. IN VIEW OF POSITIVE ACTION ALREADY TAKEN BY SARG, DUTCH
AMBASSADOR HAS ADVISED HIS GOVERNMENT AGAINST MAKING
DEMARCHE TO SARG ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. UK EMBASSY
BELIEVES THAT IN VIEW OF SARG ACTION TO ACCEDE TO THREE
CONVENTIONS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PUT OFF DEMARCH FOR SEVERAL
MONTHS. WE AGREE WITH THIS ASSESSMENT. BELIEVE SARG IS
SERIOUS ABOUT ACCESSION AND IS TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS
TO EFFECT IT.

2. SARG IS AWARE OF US AND UK INTEREST WHICH POLOFF
EXPRESSED TO MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION JUNE 22 WHEN SOLICITING INFORMATION CONTAINED
POLOFF ALSO EXPRESSED, ON BEHALF OF US AND UK, PLEASURE THAT
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SARG IS GOING THROUGH NECESSARY STEPS TO ACCEDE TO CONVENTION.
BELIEVE FURTHER FORMAL AND NOW UNILATERAL DEMARCH AT THIS
TIME AT HIGHER LEVEL WOULD ONLY CONFUSE SARG. WE WILL,
HOWEVER, SEEK APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE
THAT SARG HAS INITIATED ACCESSION PROCESS AND ENGOURAGE
EXPEDITIOUS COMPLETION OF IT.
PELLETREAU

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